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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
6 AT SEATTLE

7 PMT NPL FINANCING 2015-1,

8 Plaintiff,

CASE NO. C18-0358-JCC

9 v.

10 THOMAS C. LEE, et al.,

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

11 Defendants.

12 Because defendant does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$400.00 filing fee,  
13 he financially qualifies for *in forma pauperis* (IFP) status. Therefore, defendant's IFP application  
14 (Dkt. 1) is GRANTED. However, the undersigned recommends review under 28 U.S.C. §  
15 1915(e)(2)(B). In particular, it should be noted this is defendant's fourth attempt to remove this  
16 matter from state court and that, in each prior instance, the Court found no basis for the exercise  
17 of federal jurisdiction and remanded the case. *See* Case No. C17-0535-RSM (Dkt. 14); Case No.  
18 C17-1376-RSL (Dkt. 13); Case No. C18-0212-JCC (Dkt. 8). The Clerk of the Court is directed to  
19 send a copy of this Order to defendant and to the assigned District Judge.

20 DATED this 21st day of March, 2018.

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22 Mary Alice Theiler  
23 United States Magistrate Judge